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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): METHOD OF TRACKING AND DISPENSING MEDICAL ITEMS

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

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**2. Papers Enclosed**

220 Pages of Specification

10 Pages of Claims

105 Sheets of Drawings - informal

**B. Other Papers Enclosed**

1 Page(s) of Abstract

3 Page(s) of Application Data Sheet

1 Page(s) of Non-Publication Request

**3. Declaration or Oath**

Not Enclosed.

**4. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**5. Language**

English

**6. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	23	- 20 =	3 x	\$18.00	\$54.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1	- 3 =	0 x	\$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$270.00	\$0.00

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**7. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Not Enclosed

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**ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF  
PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED**

**8. Relate Back**

**A. 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e)**

"This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.:

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**FILING DATE**

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9. **Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed**

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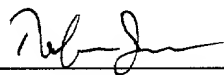
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Sir:

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PUBLISHED UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

It is hereby certified that the invention disclosed in the above-referenced application has not been and (unless this non-publication request is first rescinded in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(b)) will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or filed under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication of the application at eighteen (18) months after filing.

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